

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/728,634

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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## -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed 12/05/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-34.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 05 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

### Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 20040805.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Bowls on 8/2/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

In **Claim 1**, at line 5, the phrase [converts a] has been replaced with the phrase -- uses a first portion of said rotational mechanical power from said power take off shaft, wherein the first portion does not pass through the AMAD to the power producing device, to convert said --.

In **Claim 1**, at line 6, before the ";", the phrase --and leaves a second remaining portion of said rotational mechanical power in said power take off shaft to transmit to the AMAD, said first and second portions being mutually exclusive--.

In **Claim 11**, at line 4, after the ",", the phrase --wherein said rotational power from said power take off shaft has a first portion not provided to the AMAD and a second remaining portion provided to the AMAD;-- has been inserted.

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In **Claim 11**, at line 5, the phrase [converts a] has been replaced with --uses said--.

In **Claim 11**, at line 6, after the phrase " power to", the phrase --convert to-- has been added.

In **Claim 11**, at line 7, the word [a] has been replaced with --said--.

In **Claim 19**, at line 6, the phrase [is rotationally connected to said power take off shaft] has been replaced with --has a direct rotational connection to said power take off shaft, wherein said direct rotational connection does not pass through the AMAD--.

In **Claim 30**, at line 4, after the word "generator", the word --directly-- has been added.

In **Claim 30**, at line 5, before the ":", the phrase --, wherein directly rotationally connecting excludes rotationally connecting through the AMAD--.

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record all failed to show either alone and/or in combination a generator assembly for an aircraft with an engine connected to a power take off (PTO) and a generator connected downstream of the PTO, then a connection to an AMAD. Wherein the power does not go through the AMAD to the generator that is connected to the PTO. The following art shows AMAD devices and generators.

- a. USPN 4912921
- b. USPN 6142418

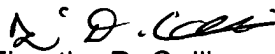
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

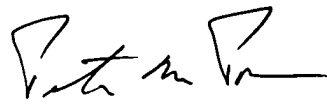
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy D Collins whose telephone number is 703-306-9160. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th, 7:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon can be reached on 703-308-2574. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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